

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Tuesday, June 5, 2018

9:00 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

LUIS ARROYO, JR.
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**DAVID ORR
COUNTY CLERK**

Board met pursuant to law and pursuant to Resolution 18-0624.

OFFICIAL RECORD

President Preckwinkle in the chair.

CALL TO ORDER

At 9:00 A.M., being the hour appointed for the meeting, the President called the Board to order.

QUORUM

County Clerk David Orr called the roll of members and there was found to be a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Deer, Fritchey, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Commissioners Daley and Garcia (2)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Cook County Code of Ordinances, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three (3) minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

1. Mark Armstrong – Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth NFP

CONSENT CALENDAR

**18-3549
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**RECOGNIZING CLARABELLE CLAIBORNE FOR HER LONGEVITY OF LIFE AND LIFETIME OF
ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE WEST CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY
WITHIN THE 4TH DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Clarabelle Claiborne was born in Edgefield, South Carolina on April 26, 1918 to the union of Henry C. Springs and Hortense (Adams) Springs; and

WHEREAS, Clarabelle is one (1) of five (5) children. Clarabelle graduated from Englewood High School in Chicago and Wilson Junior College in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Clarabelle professed her faith at seven (7) years of age. She has kept her walk with Christ for 93 years. While much of her working career was geared toward the service industry, Clarabelle takes greater pride of being of service through her long standing membership with Berean Baptist Church in Chicago as a faithful member serving God's people; modeling her commitment through her tithing of her talents through her multiple roles as chair of the Women's Day and Annual Tea, as an active member on the Trustee Board, and as the clerk in such an esteemed temple; and

WHEREAS, Clarabelle diligently worked as the secretary to the Chief Attorney at the Veterans Administration Hospital in downtown Chicago, from which she retired after many years of service; and

WHEREAS, Clarabelle Claiborne was happily married to Daniel L. Claiborne, DDS for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Clarabelle has one (1) remarkable son; Daniel Mark Claiborne, an engineer who works for Lockheed Martin in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, in Mrs. Claiborne's spare time she enjoys reading the Bible, her crafts magazines and books. Clarabelle is an amazing craftswoman. Since she was ten (10) years old Clarabelle has used her God-given talent to create a variety of crafts including textiles, paper crafts, decorative crafts and fashion crafts. During the 1930's and 1940's, Clarabelle was a milliner and made beautiful hats for friends and family on the Southside of Chicago. Clarabelle continues to host her Christmas party where she makes ornate ornaments and stockings for friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Clarabelle Claiborne is an alumna of the Chicago Chapter Links, The Moles, and Hyde Park-Kenwood Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society. Clarabelle Claiborne exhibited outstanding leadership, dedication and service in these organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clarabelle Claiborne has lived in the West Chesterfield community within the 4th district for more than 75 years; and

WHEREAS, Clarabelle Claiborne is 100 years of age and the matriarch of her family. She is the longest living of all her siblings; and

WHEREAS, Clarabelle Claiborne is dearly loved by her family, friends, organization members, and neighbors for her kindness, generosity, and caring spirit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, shall honor Mrs. Clarabelle Claiborne for her commitment and dedication to the West Chesterfield community within the 4th district.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-3663
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PROCLAIMING MAY AS AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a fatal neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells and pathways in the brain and spinal cord; and

WHEREAS, the initial symptom of ALS is weakness of the skeletal muscles, especially those of the extremities; and

WHEREAS, as ALS progresses, the patient experiences difficulty in swallowing, talking, and breathing; and

WHEREAS, ALS eventually causes muscles to atrophy, and the patient becomes a functional quadriplegic; and

WHEREAS, ALS does not affect a patient's mental capacity, so the patient remains alert and aware of his or her loss of motor functions and the inevitable outcome of continued deterioration and death; and

WHEREAS, in many cases, particularly in the later stages, people with ALS need continuous, 24/7 care; and

WHEREAS, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS survive only two (2) to five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, ALS has no known cause, means of prevention, or cure; and

WHEREAS, while ALS occurs throughout the world with no racial, ethnic, or socioeconomic boundaries, research indicates that military veterans are approximately twice as likely to develop ALS compared to those who have not served in the military; and

WHEREAS, a national ALS patient registry, administered by the Centers for Disease Control, is currently identifying cases of ALS in the United States and may become the single largest ALS research project ever created; and

WHEREAS, in May, members of the ALS community from across the country will gather in Washington, D.C. to raise awareness of the disease and advocate before their elected officials in the halls of Congress. It is important that their voices in Washington be echoed in local communities across the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of May as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month in Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board Urges Congress to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and eventually a cure for ALS.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-3759
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER
SISTER LYDIA MARY YOKIEL, C.R., IN MEMORIAM**

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called Sister Lydia Mary Yokiel from our midst on May 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Sister Lydia Mary Yokiel was born in Wells, Minnesota on July 22, 1913; and

WHEREAS, Sister Lydia Mary Yokiel entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Resurrection in August of 1931; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her degrees in education and biology, Sister Lydia Mary had the honor of being selected to attend school in Rome for a year at Regina Mundi; and

WHEREAS, Sister Lydia Mary taught and served as a principal in grade schools and high schools for 54 years; and

WHEREAS, for 16 years, Sister Lydia Mary served at Resurrection High School in Chicago as a biology teacher and as principal; and

WHEREAS, Sister Lydia Mary was instrumental in the planning of the current Resurrection High School building that opened in 1962 and worked diligently to raise funds for the building and school and for continuing modernization; and

WHEREAS, after spending 54 years in education, Sister Lydia Mary became a hospital chaplain and spent 16 years ministering at Our Lady of the Resurrection and Resurrection Medical Centers; and

WHEREAS, Sister Lydia Mary continued to hold Resurrection College Prep High School close to her heart and to support the school in every way she could.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Resurrection community and to all of Sister Lydia Mary's loved ones; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the Resurrection community so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-3785
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING THE WOUNDED AND ILL MEMBERS AND VETERANS OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM ALL WARS AND PROCLAIMING JUNE 5TH SILVER
STAR SERVICE BANNER DAY IN COOK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the County of Cook has always honored the sacrifice made by the service men and women and Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, America's courageous, wounded warriors and their families have made sacrifices that deserve a lifetime of gratitude and should never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Service Banner and Flag have been officially designated by the United States Congress to represent the members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who were wounded or became ill in combat in all wars past and present; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Service Banner is presented to those wounded or ill Military service members and Veterans who embody the integrity, honor and loyalty of Military service, have inspired us all with their dedication and commitment and make every American proud; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America, formed in 2005 to recognize, remember and assist the wounded and ill of our Armed Forces, designed, manufacture and provide Silver Star Service Banners and Silver Star Flags free of charge to those who qualify; the volunteers of this organization worked tirelessly to make it the official banner and flag to honor the war wounded; and

WHEREAS, the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners are honored to have the opportunity to acknowledge the meritorious efforts of our valiant men and women in uniform and their families and the heroic contributions they have made to our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that June 5, 2018 be proclaimed the ninth annual Silver Star Service Banner Day in Cook County, the official day to honor the wounded and ill service members and Veterans of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to all eligible service men and women and

Veterans in recognition of their bravery and of how much more they have given for our great Country and their fellow citizens.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-3958
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE DEBORAH SIMS, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY,
DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA,
GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O.
SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GREGORY BATES HART, IN MEMORIAM**

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has called Gregory Bates Hart from our midst on March 9, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Bates Hart was born on September 1, 1950 to James and Jimmy-Lee Henderson. He was the eldest of six (6) brothers. Gregory and his family grew up in the Ida B. Wells Darrow Homes and was known as the “undercover gentleman”. He was tough on the outside but he had a heart of gold.

WHEREAS, Gregory learned to sew from his grandmother who was a professional seamstress, he also excepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was a faithful servant; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was a football player at Wendell Phillips High School, sporting #77 on the award-winning team, and dominating his position as a defensive lineman; he also was a skilled negotiator and peace maker on and off the field. He fathered his eldest son Darren and continued in school graduating and attending college; and

WHEREAS, in 1974 Gregory married his high school sweetheart, Paulette, the love of his life and best friend, to this union they were blessed with three (3) children; Nikkida, Gregory Jr. and Jameel. Greg loved all of his children, grandchildren and children he raised and mentored dearly; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was a truly a family man, he touched the lives of all who knew him through his kindness, generosity, and vivacious spirit; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Gregory joined the Pembroke Rough Riders, a club of African American men who created a rodeo. He managed the Rodeo for over 15 years, which afforded thousands of people of all ages to experience a spectacular event that highlighted the skills of African American Urban Cowboys; and

WHEREAS, Gregory worked for the City of Chicago Police Department as a detention officer. Later employed with the Chicago Housing Authority as a stationary engineer. Gregory was a dedicated, hardworking employee and loyal member of Local 1 and Local 399 until his retirement in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Gregory continued giving back to his community by serving in the youth mentoring program through Cease Fire and was a dedicated donor/mentor at IMPACT Family Center teaching them to develop a good work ethic in his special hilarious style. The Gregory B. Hart Scholarship will be awarded to teens pursuing vocational training. He also enjoyed giving his time in the political arena in the 5th District of Cook Commissioner Deborah Sims and assisting the 34th Ward Alderman/Committeeman Carrie M. Austin with helping the resident in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby express their sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the family of Gregory Bates Hart.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-3960
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE DEBORAH SIMS, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY,
DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA,
GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR
NATIONAL FOUNDERS DAY**

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Tau Zeta Chapter was formed on June 20, 1966 in Chicago, Illinois, by 57 members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, incorporated that are known as “The Fabulous 57”; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Tau Zeta Chapter is the oldest Zeta Phi Beta Graduate Chapter in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, our current membership strength is 102 members, ranging in age from their early 20's to timeless'; and

WHEREAS, since that date, we have worked tirelessly to commit to our Sorority's principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood; and

WHEREAS, for the past 52 years, ZETA Tau Zeta Chapter has performed thousands of hours in community service throughout Cook County in partnership with programs such as the March of Dimes, Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army and Susan G. Komen; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Tau Zeta Chapter has assisted the communities within the Chicago and surrounding areas by providing meals to those less fortunate year-round, sponsoring a school on the West Side of Chicago as part of our Adopt-A-School initiative; holding clothing drives, voting registration drives, assisting young mothers with basic needs through Zeta's Stork's Nest Initiative, and participating in marches and other social action events that bring awareness to our communities; and

WHEREAS, through our charitable arm the Zeta Tau Zeta White Rose Foundation, Incorporated have provided scholarships to college-bound female African Americans high school students in March of every year with our Signature Program, the Zeta Tau Zeta Annual Finer Womanhood Scholarship and Awards Program; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Tau Zeta has an active presence with the Youth in Cook County through our 3 Youth Affiliate Auxiliaries called the Pearlettes, Amicettes and Archonettes and with the Women in Cook County through an Auxiliary for non-degreed women interested in serving along with Zeta called the Zeta Amicae.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby recognize Zeta Tau Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, incorporated on their celebration of National Founders Day to be held on June 20, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spreaded upon the official records of this Honorable Body, and a copy of the same be tendered to Zeta Tau Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated in honor of this auspicious occasion.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-3993
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

HONORABLE WILLIAM G. PILEGGI, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called Honorable William G. Pileggi from our midst on May 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Honorable William G. Pileggi was the beloved husband of Roseanne (nee Petrungaro) for a loving 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Honorable William G. Pileggi was the devoted father of Nicole G., Michael G. (Malinda), Marissa G., and William G., Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Honorable William G. Pileggi was the loving son of Vito and the late Rose (nee Guzzo); and

WHEREAS, Honorable William G. Pileggi was the dear brother-in-law to Joseph Petrungaro, dear uncle of Jason, Stephanie, Vito, Dominic, Paul-James, Joseph, and Madeline, and great-uncle to Sara, Melanie, Vito, and Sophia; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Lewis College, Honorable William G. Pileggi began teaching in the Chicago Public Schools and later graduated with honors from Kent College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Honorable William G. Pileggi went on to become an Assistant State's Attorney and eventually started his own law practice in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Honorable William G. Pileggi was also a founding partner of Greater Illinois Title Company; and

WHEREAS, Honorable William G. Pileggi served as Supervising Judge for the Housing Division in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones of Honorable William G. Pileggi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Honorable William G. Pileggi so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4030
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LUIS ARROYO JR, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,

**RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ST. JOHN BERCHMANS BASKETBALL AND
VOLLEYBALL TEAMS**

WHEREAS, St. John Berchmans, a Pre-K through 8th grade school located in the Logan Square community in Chicago, offers a robust athletics program to students as young as 4th grade; and

WHEREAS, this year, both the Boys and Girls Junior Varsity Basketball teams, the Boys Varsity Basketball team, the Coed Junior Varsity Volleyball team and the Coed Varsity Volleyball team, placed in second or won their local 2017-2018 leagues and/or 2017-2018 West Central Athletic Championships; and

WHEREAS, this year the Boys Junior Varsity Basketball team: George Schwass, Oscar Craig, Cian Brophy, Max Rios, Samuel Montes, Diego Ballasteros, Leonardo Ballasteros, Tadhg Brophy, Esteban Franco, Christopher Cardona, Victor Soto, and their coaches Martin Montes and Marcus Montes, became the West Central Athletic Champions; and

WHEREAS, also this year the Girls Junior Varsity Basketball team: Gigi Bagazinski, Alana Ciancio, Mimi Pastorelli, Ariana Rodriguez, Avery Moulton, Ellie Glunz, Mija Lisnich, Olivia Garza, and their coaches Orlando Guerra, Mark Dombrowski and Sophia Rodriguez; and the Boys Varsity Basketball team: Thomas Puralewski, Gabriel Garza, Michael Montes, Drew Sheil, Esai Sinceno, Steven Reyes, Sophia Rodriguez, Ethan Ham and Max Bagazinski, and their coaches Kyle Gordon and Matt Duhig achieved second place at the West Central Athletic Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Coed Volleyball teams members: Mija Lisnich, Ellie Glunz, Avery Moulton, Olivia Garza, Rebecca Guerra, Tadhg Brophy, Diego Ballesteros, Samuel Montes, Ian Johnson, Isabella Sevilla, Elia Jones, Mimi Pastorelli, Chris Cardona, Tristan Calderon, Ariana Rodriguez, Oscar Craig, Max Rios, Gigi, Bagazinski, Cian Brophy, Anahi Rios, Parker Craig, Thomas Puralewski, Gabe Garza, Drew Sheil, Sophia Rodriguez, Cristian Cardona, and their coaches Michael Bagazinski, Phil Lisnich, Amy D'Arco, Emily LeVin and Isabella Ibarra; placed first or second during the 2017-2018 SBJ League finals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby recognize all of the St. John Berchmans' athletic teams on their impressive efforts and wishes to congratulate those who achieved championship level; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the St. John Berchman's athletic department to celebrate the Basketball and Volleyball teams' inspiring accomplishments.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4037
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

GEORGE P. RADA, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called George Paul Rada from our midst on April 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, George Rada was the loving husband of Bridget (nee Messino) and the adored father of Nicholas Paul; and

WHEREAS, George Rada was the beloved son of the late George and Mary (Varsalona) and the loving brother of Dusty (the late Toni) Napolitano; and

WHEREAS, George Rada was the loving “Grampy” of Cobie; and

WHEREAS, George Rada was the dear cousin, uncle, and friend to many; and

WHEREAS, George Rada served as Associate Clerk for Public Policy during the tenure of Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski; and

WHEREAS, George Rada’s work included communications on a regular basis with the Cook County Board President and Board of Commissioners, working on legislative and budgetary matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones of George Rada; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of George Rada so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4038
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY,
BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY,
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PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING CAN TV FOR ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Chicago Access Corporation (also known as "CAN TV" and "Chicago Access Network Television") was officially incorporated as a not-for-profit entity under the laws of the State of Illinois in 1983; and

WHEREAS, the purposes for which CAN TV was organized were to promote and develop maximum community involvement in, and use of cable television for cultural, educational, health, social service, civic, community, and other non-profit purposes, and to administer the use of public access channels; and

WHEREAS, included among those purposes were insuring access to cable television channels and corresponding facilities for Chicago residents, groups, and institutions, providing a mechanism through which the city's non-commercial institutions and organizations could effectively share their educational, health care, and cultural resources with local communities at-large, and advancing the interests of Chicago residents in receiving a broad range and diversity of quality programming which addressed their unique needs, interests and potential; and

WHEREAS, since the time of its founding, CAN TV has been an invaluable resource to thousands upon thousands of individuals, community organizations, educational groups, and social service agencies which otherwise would have limited or no access to media outlets controlled by commercial interests; and

WHEREAS, CAN TV continues amid the vanguard of public access centers nationwide, recognized for excellence in providing multi-media training and resources to members of the public who otherwise would lack the means and avenues to communicate with and express themselves to a broader public audience; and

WHEREAS, CAN TV will observe and celebrate its 35th anniversary on April 25, 2018; and

WHEREAS, CAN TV remains passionately committed to providing its resources and services to the citizens and non-profits of Chicago for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that we honor CAN TV on its 35th Anniversary.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4040
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**HONORING ANDY SHAW FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL RESIDENTS OF
COOK COUNTY AND ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Andy Shaw was a fixture in the Chicago journalism community for more 37 years; and

WHEREAS, much of that time was spent as the lead political reporter at ABC 7 Chicago; and

WHEREAS, he spent most of his journalistic career making sure that public officials and government were held accountable; and

WHEREAS, Andy retired from ABC in 2009 to take the helm of the Better Government Association (BGA); and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the BGA conducted hundreds of investigations on behalf of the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, those investigations led to the elimination of a number of corrupt practices across the state, including the scandal-plagued legislative scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Andy announced his retirement from the BGA; and

WHEREAS, the people of Cook County and all of Illinois have benefited greatly from Andy's dedication to the public good; and

WHEREAS, Andy leaves big shoes to fill at the BGA, but he will continue to advocate for the people in his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that Andy Shaw is honored and thanked for his lifetime of advocacy on behalf of people across Cook County and all of Illinois.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution

be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4041
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY,
BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE,
SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI,
DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING PRINCIPAL PATRICK MCGILL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Patrick McGill is the principal of George Westinghouse College Preparatory High School; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the school has boasted the second-highest graduation rate in the city of Chicago, with 97.6 percent of students graduating; and

WHEREAS, Westinghouse is in East Garfield Park, a community that has long seen disinvestment and been plagued with poor graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, the school has made incredible gains under Principal McGill's leadership in terms of student achievement; and

WHEREAS, Principal McGill helped create a pre-engineering program with FH Paschen that will give students amazing opportunities to begin a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) career; and

WHEREAS, Westinghouse has a world-class faculty that has worked with Principal McGill to enhance student achievement at Westinghouse; and

WHEREAS, Principal McGill started his education career as a member of Teach for America at Tilden Career Community Academy; and

WHEREAS, from there, Principal McGill joined the University of Illinois-Chicago Urban Education Leadership Program and worked as a principal resident at Westinghouse before becoming the permanent principal; and

WHEREAS, Principal McGill is leaving his post at Westinghouse at the end of the 2018 school year, and he will leave behind him big shoes to fill in his ongoing mission to ensure that all children are afforded equal access to a quality education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby thank and honor Patrick McGill for his contributions to students on the West Side and across the City.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President

Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4047
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by:

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, LUIS ARROYO JR,
RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
ANIMAL AND RABIES CONTROL, DONNA M. ALEXANDER, VMD**

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander was born in East Orange, New Jersey on October 24, 1956; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander received her undergraduate and Veterinariae Medicinae Doctoris degree from the University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, while at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Alexander was the winner of the New Bolton Esquire Award (1982), published in the Journal of Biochemistry (1978), and Journal of Animal Behavior (1982); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander helped catapult a historic decrease in animal euthanasia while previously working at Chicago Animal Care and Control from 1989 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander, a true advocate who dedicated her life's work in the caring of all animals, began her Cook County career in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander vaccinated 4,500 animals every summer and even had the procedure timed to 15 seconds per shot; and

WHEREAS, this past week would have been the first mobile animal clinic headed by Dr. Donna M. Alexander; and

WHEREAS, as tradition, Dr. Donna M. Alexander would have performed every single shot like she has in the past; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander also had other talents. Upon winning America's Junior Miss for 1974, she represented New Jersey and was given the grand opportunity to be a "Breck Girl."; and

WHEREAS, she was the first black woman to be chosen for the renowned shampoo campaign at age 17; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander appeared in magazines such as Seventeen, Glamour and Mademoiselle and even had a few modeling jobs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander was a voracious reader, avid Scrabble player, Jeopardy player and excellent cook that liked to prepare exotic meals from different ethnic groups, and famously known for wearing socks that depicted animals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander was called home on May 29, 2018 and has rejoined her sister Joyce Alexander Walker; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander is survived by her mother Kathryn Edna Alexander; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander will be sorely missed by colleagues, friends, family and also all the animals throughout Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, commemorate the life of Dr. Donna M. Alexander, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the contributions she has made to the citizens and animals of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Dr. Donna M. Alexander.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4059
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

JOHN P GLUNZ, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called John P. Glunz from our midst; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the beloved husband of the late Patricia (nee Haskins); and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the proud father of Judi (Allan) Sidney, John Glunz Jr, Janet (Barry) Bischoff, Jim (Sally) Glunz, Jerry (Christel) Glunz, Jennifer (Glenn) Faulk and Jane (Mike) Delaney, Dobby and Kibby; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the beloved son of the late Louis II and Clare nee Stubing Glunz; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the proud grandfather of JP (Kate), Brendan and Connor Glunz, Ryan, Caitlin and Melissa Bischoff, Tia and Jesse Glunz, Hailey, Mitch and Jennifer Delaney; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the loving great-grandfather of Lilly Glunz; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the dear brother of Louis (late Jean) Glunz, Patricia (late William) Spencer, Barbara Glunz Donovan and Joseph (Helen) Glunz; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the proud uncle to many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz graduated from Loras College in 1957 and went on to receive the first ever business degree issued at the Francis J. Noonan School of business at Loras College; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz learned the family beer distribution business working alongside his father Louis Glunz II in Lincolnwood and took over the beer division of Louis Glunz Beer Inc. in the late 1960's; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was an active member of the Chicago business community and received numerous awards for his leadership and generosity; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was an active member of Chicago's German American Community; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz served as President on the Board of Directors of both the Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois and the Chicago Beer Wholesalers Association and on the Advisory Council of the Stroh Brewing Company and the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company; and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that John P. Glunz was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of John P. Glunz and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of John P. Glunz so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4067
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RECOGNIZING MARSEIL “ACTION” JACKSON FOR HIS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

WHEREAS, Marseil “Action” Jackson is a community activist, leader and a rising star on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 21, Marseil launched the Jackson Action Coalition to promote community development, civic engagement and overall community investment; and

WHEREAS, every summer the Jackson Action Coalition provides employment opportunities to over 300 youth between the ages of 16 and 24; and

WHEREAS, Marseil has been working to help rebuild his community through programs designed to feed the homeless, provide clothing items for those in need and donate school supplies to children; and

WHEREAS, Marseil has utilized partnerships with corporations and private entities enabling residents to attend events like Disney on Ice, Chicago Bulls games, Zoo visits and private box-office movie screenings; and

WHEREAS, Marseil launched Rental Harvest, a monthly rent reporting service intended to help renters to build their credit profiles in order to increase their overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Marseil has been widely recognized as a community leader having received the 2014 ComEd Neighborhood Hero Award, 2015 Westside NAACP Freedom Fund Community Action Award and the Chicago Scholars 35 under 35 Making An Impact Award; and

WHEREAS, Marseil is a co-host of the highly acclaimed Brunch Bunch radio show on WGCI’s 1390AM, a show that focuses on community issue awareness and the upliftment of all people; and

WHEREAS, Marseil has demonstrated his unyielding commitment to serve the least of these by his engagement of parents and young people in the Jackson Action Coalition programs, events and initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby thank and honor Marseil Jackson for his contributions to people living on the west side and across the City of Chicago.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4075
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE BRIDGET GAINER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING CHINESE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION'S PROGRAMMING EFFORTS, INCLUDING
YOUNG WOMEN WARRIORS**

WHEREAS, Chinese Mutual Aid Association (CMAA) is a community-based 501(c)(3) social services agency that serves low-income immigrants, refugees, people from all socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds, all generations from youth to seniors, and people of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, community members who had adapted to American life counsel individuals with culture shock, help families find housing, refer job seekers to employment opportunities, and translated information for those who had not yet acquired new language skills; and

WHEREAS, these community-minded individuals joined together to start a social service agency; and

WHEREAS, since formalizing as a non-profit organization in 1981, CMAA has evolved into a multi-faceted social service agency supported by the state and local government, foundations, corporations, and private individuals; and

WHEREAS, CMAA's "Young Women Warriors" is a free, year-round mentorship program that brings young women from 11 to 18 to bond together with older women mentors, introducing these younger women to successful leaders and role models in the community and fostering a strong, lasting support network; and

WHEREAS, participants meet twice a month for various informational workshops on issues including applying for college, financial literacy, social services and health as well as team-building activities such as rock-climbing and paintballing; and

WHEREAS, CMAA also runs a summer school program from late June through August on Mondays through Fridays; and

WHEREAS, students take classes in science, math, reading and writing, and arts and crafts to supplement what they have learned in school while also enjoying recreational activities and life skills workshops; and

WHEREAS, past activities and workshops have included trips to the Lincoln Park Zoo and workshops on careers and nutrition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes Chinese Mutual Aid Association for its work on behalf of the Asian community throughout Chicago and Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4076
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**HONORING THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH COMMEMORATION OF THE
BURSAR'S OFFICE TAKEOVER AND THEIR CELEBRATION OF THE COMMUNITY
THAT SUPPORTED THEM**

WHEREAS, the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association's (NUBAA) mission is to enhance the life experience of African American alumni, current students and the greater community by providing programs, networking, leadership and public service opportunities. For decades, the NUBAA has been a dedicated voice at Northwestern University that reflects the members' views on issues that affect African American students, faculty, programs and alumni; and

WHEREAS, on May 3-4, 2018, the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association's commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Bursar's Office Takeover; an important and pivotal moment in the University's history and the community's history; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1968, members of Black student organizations, For Members Only (FMO) and Afro-American Student Union (AASU), presented a list of demands to the Northwestern University administration in response to discriminatory campus policies and practices and to heighten the awareness of Black student's experiences of racial insensitivity on campus. When the demands were not met, on May 3, 1968, approximately 120 African American students occupied the Bursar's Office, Northwestern University's business office. After a thirty-eight-hour demonstration, Black students and the Northwestern University administration came to a resolution of developing advisory boards around the admissions process, recruitment of Black students to the University, review of financial aid packages, and open housing in Evanston, to offer equitable housing options and counseling, and to establish of the Department of African American Studies and a Black student union, today called the Black House; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution that resulted is called the "May 4th Agreement," and it has made a lasting and major impact on the University. Although work still remains to be done, the consequences of the students' actions were striking and productive, from increasing black student enrollment and financial aid, to revised housing policies, to the expansion of "studies of black history and black culture," among others; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2018 the 50th Commemoration of the Bursar's Office Takeover Community Recognition Event will honor and acknowledge members of the Evanston community and organizations that supported Black students at Northwestern around the time of the Bursar's Office Takeover of 1968; and

WHEREAS, members of the Foster Senior Club will be honored, along with leaders in the community from black-owned businesses, organizations and churches. The event will feature speakers from the Northwestern University administration, Garrett Seminary, NU Black Alumni, and City of Evanston administration; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of the NUBAA in supporting former and current students during their time at Northwestern cannot be overstated. It is their support that has helped countless students and alumni achieve their potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in recognizing the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4093
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**CONGRATULATING ELK GROVE VILLAGE
ON BEING THE MOST AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, in many areas throughout Cook County the cost of living continues to increase through property taxes, municipal taxes, and fees that impact residents; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Village has been conducting a survey taking into account all of these factors in order to analyze the cost of living in the surrounding area for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, this survey includes a number of components such as; property tax, garbage fees, yard waste fees, animal licenses, vehicle stickers, fuel tax, water and sewer, home rule sales tax, food and beverage tax, amusement tax, telephone services, natural gas use tax, gas utility tax, electricity use tax, electric utility tax, and cable franchise fee; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Village has ranked number one in each of the 10 years the survey has been conducted alongside other comparable municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Village prides itself on having a reputation of offering high quality services at affordable prices; and

WHEREAS, not only has the village maintained its place as the most affordable community, it also has had the lowest combined property tax rate in the area for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Village is able to maintain this low cost of living in large part to their robust business community; and

WHEREAS, the business park located in Elk Grove Village is the largest industrial park in North America, with over 3,600 businesses located within its 5.4-square-mile location near O'Hare International Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby congratulate Elk Grove Village on its continued excellence in providing affordable living alongside all of its high quality services to the residents who call the village home; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a commemorative copy of this Resolution be tendered to Elk Grove Village.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4094
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WHEELING TOWNSHIP
FOOD PANTRY DURING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH**

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Month takes place during the month of April; and

WHEREAS, to highlight National Volunteer Month, Wheeling Township recognized all of the volunteers that are vital to their operations on a yearly basis; and

WHEREAS, last year hundreds of volunteers in the area worked 6,834 volunteer hours for senior programs, and 4,227 volunteer hours at the food pantry in Wheeling Township alone; and

WHEREAS, two (2) of the largest volunteer turnouts in the township happen for the Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels; and

WHEREAS, in the last year, the Wheeling Township Food Pantry had 5,343 visits, feeding 11,912 people, 3,229 of which were children; and

WHEREAS, for the Meals on Wheels program, more than 13,179 meals were delivered to homebound seniors over the age of 60, and individuals who are disabled, by several hundred community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, each year, Wheeling Township honors and recognizes its donors and volunteers at a celebration luncheon, which will be held in mid-May, where awards will be given to the Outstanding Meals on Wheels volunteer, substitute Driver, Friendly Visitor, Outstanding Donor, and Food Pantry Volunteer; and

WHEREAS, at the Township's Town Hall meeting on April 10th, the Senior & Disability Services Department recognized three outstanding Township volunteers; Julie Wright, Jack DeCarlo, and Adeline 'Slim' Petrie, all of whom have served the community for decades as volunteers; and

WHEREAS, according to the Director of General Assistance Julie Villarreal, the Food pantry would not be possible to run without their volunteers as they use no tax dollars to operate the pantry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor and recognize the great volunteers of Wheeling Township, and the department heads who coordinate their volunteer efforts to create such vital, and successful programs for residents in need; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a commemorative copy of this Resolution be tendered to Wheeling Township.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4096
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING PHOENIX MILITARY ACADEMY FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN BEING
NAMED ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES**

FOR A CONSECUTIVE YEAR

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy is a distinguished military academy in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy is one (1) of six (6) military academies in the City of Chicago and is rated Level 1+ in school performance; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy's vision is: "to seeks and develop young people to become better citizens and leaders with extraordinary character and a clear vision for success in post-secondary education at major universities, colleges, and top service academies"; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 students attend Phoenix Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy strives to promote student development in five (5) key areas: Leadership, Character, Citizenship, Service, and Academics; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Phoenix Military Academy benefit from a unique educational environment that centers around building character; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Phoenix Military Academy reflects a diverse range of backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 class was awarded more than \$9 million in scholarships for college; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy has consistently been recognized nationally and locally for its students' many successes; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy was named in April of 2018 one of the top high schools in the country by U.S. News and World Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the teachers, students, parents, and administration of the Phoenix Military Academy are to be recognized and congratulated for the achievement of being named a top high school by U.S. News and World Report.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4097
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,**

**JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONGRATULATE
ORR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

WHEREAS, Orr Academy High School men's basketball team are the 2018 Class 2A 1st Place State Champions. This is the second state championship win for the school, in its 99-year history; and

WHEREAS, Orr had been an excellent three-point shooting team throughout the season. They won the title game without relying on that, shooting just 2-for-8 from three-point range; and

WHEREAS, this is Orr's second state title in any sport; and

WHEREAS, the mission of this institution is in partnership with parents and community, is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where we promote high academic achievement and effective communication to ensure students compete for college and career opportunities in a global society; and

WHEREAS, it is the vision of Orr Academy High School to be Chicago's Westside School of choice where all stakeholders serve as the motivating force to guide students toward identifying their personal talents and developing life skills to become continuous learners and responsible citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to congratulate Orr Academy High School Men's Basketball Team and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Orr Academy High School for their achievement of a lifetime.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4099
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, RICHARD R. BOYKIN,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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**TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HONORING PROVISO
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY FOR BEING NAMED
ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, Proviso Math and Science Academy is a magnet high school in Proviso Township School District 209, located in Forest Park, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Proviso Math and Science Academy is the newest school in Proviso District 209, having been founded in 2005; and

WHEREAS, almost 800 students who reside in District 209 attend Proviso Math and Science Academy; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Proviso Math and Science Academy benefit from an instructional emphasis on mathematics, science, and technology; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Proviso Math and Science Academy reflects a diverse range of cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in August 2016, Proviso Math and Science Academy was named the top high school in suburban Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the teachers, students, and administration of the Proviso Math and Science Academy are to be recognized and congratulated for the achievement of being named a top high school by U.S. News and World Report.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4100
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, RICHARD R. BOYKIN,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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**TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO HONORING GEORGE
WESTINGHOUSE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF THE
TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse Preparatory High School is a high school in the 1st District located in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse College Prep opened its doors fall of 2009, and since then has grown to 1,169 students; and

WHEREAS, students at George Westinghouse College Prep High School are empowered with the academic, social, career and technological skills necessary for post-secondary success; and

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse College Prep prepares their students for success by providing rigorous educational opportunities in a diverse, welcoming, safe and supportive environment that fosters a culture of learning; and

WHEREAS, the student body of George Westinghouse College Prep reflects a diverse range of cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse Preparatory High School is ranked 22nd within the state of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the teachers, students, and administration of George Westinghouse College Preparatory High School are to be recognized and congratulated for the achievement of being ranked the 22nd High School in the State of Illinois.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4118
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**COMMENDING THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF SERGEANT ERIK A. ROEDEL AND
K-9 OFFICER KELLI**

WHEREAS, Sergeant Erik Allen Roedel is a lifetime resident of LaGrange Park, Illinois. He graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice. Sergeant Roedel resides in LaGrange Park, Illinois with his loving wife of 23 years, three (3) children Julia, Erik Jr., and Abby. In Sergeant Roedel's spare time he looks forward to spending time with his family, hiking with his dogs and watching sports; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Erik Roedel pursued his passion to obtain a career in law enforcement and started his career as a Cook County Sheriff Correctional Officer in November 1993; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Erik Roedel enjoyed his job so much that he began to move up the ladder within the sheriff's department. In 1995 Sergeant Roedel received a promotion and became a Sheriff Police; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 Sergeant Erik Roedel was promoted to the Cook County Sheriff's K-9 Unit Emergency Services Bureau, and in 2007 Sergeant Erik Roedel was promoted to Sergeant in this same unit; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Roedel loves working in the Canine Unit because there is always a different challenge each day. He also enjoys watching the dogs work because their due diligence never waivers after many years of service; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Roedel is amazed often as to how the dogs can locate the hidden drugs or the people hiding. He jokes during canine demonstrations that he and his peers have the best job; they get paid to play with dogs all day; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Roedel has been fortunate to work with multiple canines and bloodhounds. The highlight of his work day is, being able to help find missing people with Kelli; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Erik Roedel's K-9 officer partner Kelli was only six (6) months old when they joined together in the spring of 2012. He took her under his wings and trained her to search for missing people and criminal offenders. Kelli who is now six (6) years of age obtained her name after Kelli O'Laughlin who was murdered in her home in Indian Head Park. Sergeant Roedel worked the case with his first bloodhound Melanie, and when he got Kelli he asked the family if he could name his new bloodhound after her; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Erik Roedel and K-9 officer Kelli have located and saved numerous lives and caught many Criminals; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 and 2015 Sergeant Erik A. Roedel and K-9 officer Kelli received recognition and were awarded the Central Warrants Unit Lifesaving Award at the Sheriff's Employee Awards and Recognition Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Erik A. Roedel successfully passed the Sheriff's Police Lieutenant Written Examination; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Kelli is a 6-year-old bloodhound who is certified in man trailing by the National Police Bloodhound Association; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2018, Sergeant Erik A. Roedel and K-9 officer partner Kelli assisted local law enforcement officers in successfully apprehending mother Mikequera Randolph 24, who was charged with aggravated kidnapping, and was accused of taken off with her own baby during a supervised visit on May 14, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners shall recognize Sergeant Erik A. Roedel and K-9 Kelli for their outstanding services that they have provided in lifesaving tactics throughout the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent Record of Proceedings of the Cook County Board of Commissioner, and that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sergeant Erik A. Roedel and K-9 officer Kelli in recognition of their heroic efforts.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4138
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE DENNIS DEER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**RECOGNIZING BRENDA PALMS BARBER FOR HER TIRELESS LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION, AND
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE IN COOK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Brenda Palms Barber has served as Executive Director of North Lawndale Employment Network (NLEN) since it was founded in 1999, an urban workforce development agency; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Palms Barber is a graduate of Harvard's Strategic Perspectives in Non-Profit Management Program; and

WHEREAS, she also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Sweet Beginnings, LLC which was launched in 2004, a social enterprise using urban beekeeping to create jobs for those with significant barriers to employment, provide jobs and to gain a history of employment; and

WHEREAS, NLEN Chicago opened its first opportunity center in partnership with LSC Chicago using the Annie E. Casey Foundation model; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Beginnings, LLC partnered with volunteers from the Boeing Company in 2007 to develop its business plan and Whole Food market begin distributing Bee Love products; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Brenda Palms Barber, NLEN has grown from 2 to 24 employees and generates an annual budget in excess of 2.4 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Beginnings, LLC expanded from a cottage industry to distributions at more than 40 Mariano's stores; and

WHEREAS, NLEN launched its first skilled training program moving forward in partnership with Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Chicago Trust, and JP Morgan Chase Foundation in 2013. In addition, Sweet Beginnings; Bee Love products were being purchased at O'Hare and Midway Airports through Hudson News and they launched an education program at the Forest Preserve District of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, NLEN has received numerous awards including the First MacArthur Foundation Award for Creative and Effective Institutions, the prestigious Bank of America Neighborhood Award and the MetLife Foundation Community Partnership Award just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Palms Barber raised NLEN's profile with extensive national media coverage with segments on CNN, the NBC Today Show, CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Government acknowledges Brenda Palms Barber for transforming lives through North Lawndale Employment Network and Sweet Beginnings, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of the President, the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the 5, 4 million residents of Cook County take great pleasure in honoring and celebrating Ms. Brenda Palms Barber for her leadership, dedication and commitment as Executive Director of North Lawndale Employment Network and Chief Executive Officer, of Sweet Beginnings, LLC and herewith express our sincere gratitude for your service to Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution is spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Ms. Brenda Palms Barber in honor of this auspicious occasion.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4139
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE DENNIS DEER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING AK AND BELO ZERO OF THE FAMED GROUP "DO OR DIE"

WHEREAS, Do or Die is a rap group from the Westside of Chicago that consist of members, AK and Belo Zero (originally including N.A.R.D. who is pursuing other opportunities to help new artists succeed). Do or Die was originally a dance group inspired to rap by N.W.A., Dr. Dre, Tupac and Biggie Smalls. Visually, Do or Die's stage performance and presence is unparalleled in the rap game; and

WHEREAS, Do or Die initially experienced mainstream success with their first album "Picture This" which included their platinum single which peaked at #22 on the Billboard Hot 100. This album and single became a big hit and sparked the group's signing by Houston's Rap-A-Lot Records. The album was certified Platinum, and launched the group, as well as fellow Chicago rapper Twista, who was featured on the track, into superstardom; and

WHEREAS, Do or Die went on to release several other charting albums throughout the early 2000's, including 2000's Victory, which featured E-40, Ja Rule, and Outlawz to name a few, and 2002's Back 2 the Game, which peaked at #64 on the Billboard 200 and #25 on the Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Belo released a solo EP entitled "The Truth." Do or Die was featured on countless projects from various artists, in addition to touring all over the country, and in 2009, they appeared on Twista's single "Yo Body" off his 2009 album, Category F5; and

WHEREAS, AK continues to make Do or Die music launching his own record label Roundtable Records, and was recently featured on VH1's Hip Hop Honors delivering his verse in honor of the legendary success of James Prince the founder of Rap-A-Lot; and

WHEREAS, Do or Die is consistently working their magic on April 15, 2015, Twista and Do or Die announced that they had completed work on a new collaborative EP together entitled Withdrawal (EP). The EP was released on May 19, 2015 and it contains six (6) tracks, including a single entitled "Aquafina", for which a video was released; and

WHEREAS, after more than 20 years in the music industry, Do or Die never forgot the conditions that they grew up in or where they are from. Motivated to be of service in their community, Do or Die participates in a variety of community outreach programs such as speaking at schools and prisons, volunteering at churches, faith based organizations with future plans to open a music studio to provide opportunity to up and coming local artist; and

WHEREAS, Do or Die additional community work includes the following: mentorship of young boys and girls, participating in Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheons and Food giveaways for the community and speaking to at risk youth throughout Chicago and across the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that President Toni Preckwinkle and the Cook County Board of Commissioners and on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating AK and Belo Zero of Do or Die for their career in music, philanthropic community service and herewith express our sincere gratitude and best wishes on all of their future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution is spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same is tendered to AK and Belo Zero of Do or Die in honor of this auspicious occasion.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4140
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE JESÚS G. GARCÍA, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**HONORING JUNE 2018 AS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH
IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and

WHEREAS, one (1) in seven (7) Illinois residents is an immigrant, while one (1) in eight (8) is a native-born United States citizen with at least one (1) immigrant parent; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has historically been home to the highest concentration of immigrants throughout the state, with foreign-born persons making up nearly a quarter of Cook County's population; and

WHEREAS, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Cook County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, New American Economy has reported that 56% of Fortune 500 companies in Illinois were founded by immigrants or their children; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize that June 2018 is "Immigrant Heritage Month"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4146
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,**

**TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

LAVAUNE “BONNIE” DICARO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro from our midst; and

WHEREAS, LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro was the devoted mother of Camille, Bernadette, Kimberly (Thomas) Conditto, and Toni (Scott) Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro was the adored Baba of Richard (Gianna) Rogulich, William and Anthony (Stephanie) Pindozzo, Brandon and Zachary Mitchell and Thomas Conditto; and

WHEREAS, LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro was the loving great grandmother of Billy and Emma Pindozzo, Josie Rogulich, Leo, Adeline, and Caroline Pindozzo; and

WHEREAS, LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro was the cherished daughter of the late Carmen and Carmella (Biamonte) LaPapa; and

WHEREAS, LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro was the dear sister of Richard, Michael (Bernadette), and the late Thomas LaPapa; and

WHEREAS, LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro was the fond aunt and cousin to many; and

WHEREAS, LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro was an active and devoted parishioner at St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of LaVaune “Bonnie” DiCaro so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4149
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGETGAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

MILDRED “MILLE” MCDERMOTT, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Mildred “Millie” McDermott from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Mildred “Millie” McDermott was the beloved wife of the late Edward; and

WHEREAS, Mildred “Millie” McDermott was the devoted mother of Janet (Kevin) Rath, Linda (Vincent) DiGiacomo, and the late Michal McDermott; and

WHEREAS, Mildred “Millie” McDermott was the loving Nana of Matt Orton and Katie Mazziotti; and

WHEREAS, Mildred “Millie” McDermott was the dear sister the late Peter Cosme, Genevieve Osowski, Mary Fahey, Dominic Krolo and Goldie Murray; and

WHEREAS, Mildred “Millie” McDermott was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mildred “Millie” McDermott touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her especially her friends Wilson Park Senior Club and St. Anthony Senior Club; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Mildred “Millie” McDermott was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mildred “Millie” McDermott and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Mildred “Millie” McDermott so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President

Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4150
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING INFINITE SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND CO-CHAIR JERRY W. WILLIAMS, SR.

WHEREAS, the Infinite Scholars Program has more than a decade of experience working with more than 100,000 students throughout the United States to help them realize their college admission goals and help them secure the financial resources to attend and graduate with a college degree; and

WHEREAS, college admission is one of the most significant milestones in a student's life, and Infinite Scholars Programs offers admissions assistance through scholarship fairs, mentoring and test prep; and

WHEREAS, through the Infinite Scholars Program's online platform, CollegeOffers.com, students are able to submit their portfolio to a network of more than 450 colleges and universities for admissions and scholarship consideration; and

WHEREAS, Jerry W. Williams, Sr. is the National Co-Chairman of the Infinite Scholars Program, and

WHEREAS, Jerry W. Williams, Sr. is the Chief Executive Office (CEO)/Founder of The Wil'Da Group, an artist management company headquartered in Chicago, representing clients such as T. L. Williams, The Storm Chaser Orchestra, J. Will, Sisters of Elements, Jose Cornier and others; and

WHEREAS, Jerry W. Williams, Sr. organizes the Let's Get Hyped About College concert series, an event in which high school juniors get to build a CollegeOffers profile, have an early start with college selection, resume building and application submission, and are motivated and entertained by inspirational songwriter and recording artist T.L. Williams and The Storm Chaser Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Jerry W. Williams, Sr. provides ongoing support for students and the Infinite Scholars Program, which has given more than 100,000 students throughout the country support to enable them to successfully apply for and graduate with a college degree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honor Infinite Scholars Program and Co-Chairman Jerry W. Williams, Sr. and praise their essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4151
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING THE CHI-LITES

WHEREAS, The Chi-Lites were formed in Chicago in 1959, originally called the Hi-Lites, and consisted of Marshall Thompson, Creadel "Red" Jones, Eugene Record, Robert Lester, and Clarence Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the Hi-Lites changed their name to Marshall and the Chi-Lites, with the "C" being added to reflect the name of their hometown, Chicago; and

WHEREAS, by the end of 1964 Clarence Johnson had left the group, which then truncated the name to simply the Chi-Lites; and

WHEREAS, during the ensuing four (4) years, Eugene Record slowly emerged as the group's lead singer, songwriter and producer; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, after signing with Brunswick the previous year, "Give It Away" became the Chi-Lites' first USA national hit single attaining No. 10 in the R&B charts; and

WHEREAS, the follow-up release "Let Me Be The Man My Daddy Was" was moderately successful but another major hit was elusive until "Are You My Woman?" climbed into the R&B Top 10 in early 1971; and

WHEREAS, a succession of Top 10 hits followed commencing with their next release "(For God's Sake) Give More Power to the People" which was the first release to crossover into the pop charts, the ballads "Have You Seen Her" and "Oh Girl", both reaching number one in the R&B charts with "Oh Girl" also achieving the No. 1 slot in the pop charts in the spring of 1972; and

WHEREAS, three (3) Top 10 R&B hits followed for the Chi-Lites: "Homely Girl", "There Will Never Be Any Peace" and "Toby"; and

WHEREAS, in 1980 the group signed to Carl Davis' CHI-SOUND Records label and in 1982 the Chi-Lites single "Hot on a Thing (Called Love)" reached No. 15; and

WHEREAS, the following year the Chi-Lites' next Top 10 hit "Bottoms Up" came after signing with Larc Records; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the Chi-Lites was inducted into the Rhythm and Blues Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Chi-Lites' song, "Are You My Woman", was sampled and featured in Beyoncé's hit song Crazy In Love, winning Grammy Awards for Best R&B Song and Best Rap/Sung Collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the Chi-Lites' song, "That's How Long I Love You", is featured on Jay-Z's The Black Album song "December 4th".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honors the Chi-Lites for their essential contribution to the cultural health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4152
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING FATHER JAMES FINNO ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO AND AS PASTOR OF SAINT STEPHEN DEACON AND MARTYR
CATHOLIC CHURCH, TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Father James Finno known by his congregants at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Catholic Church, Tinley Park, as Father Jay, will retire from the Archdiocese of Chicago after 46 years of faithful service; and

WHEREAS Father Jay, the oldest of the five (5) children of James and Rita Finno, was born and raised on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Father Jay is a graduate of Saint Thomas More Grade School and Leo High School. His college and graduate work in theology were completed at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois, the seminary for the Archdiocese of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Father Jay was ordained a priest on May 10, 1972. He was an associate pastor at Saint Mary in Evanston from 1972 to 1979, Infant Jesus of Prague in Flossmoor, 1979 to 1985 and Queen of Apostles in Riverdale 1985 to 1988; and from July 1, 1988 until October 31, 1999 was the pastor of Saint Lawrence O'Toole in Matteson, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in November, 1999, Father Jay founded Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish, in Tinley Park. The church has a congregation of nearly four thousand families and is one of the largest and newest Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Chicago. While his main work has always been as a parish priest, he has also been involved with

various Archdiocesan Leadership roles including three (3) years as a Dean and a variety of community and social action activities over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring Father James Finno on his retirement and herewith honors and thanks him for all that he has done bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Father James Finno on the occasion of his retirement.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4154
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE DEBORAH SIMS, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY,
DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA,
GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O.
SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING THE MEMORY OF FRANK JONES, JR.

WHEREAS, God in infinite wisdom has called Frank Jones, Jr. from our midst on May 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jones, Jr. was born to Emmaline Jones and the late Frank Jones, Sr. on January 17, 1968; and

WHEREAS, he began his education at Melody Elementary School and graduated in 1982, later to attend John Marshall High School where he graduated in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jr. was liked by his teachers and respected by his peers, he was described by many as having “a heart of gold” like his father; and

WHEREAS, during his high school years Frank was a valuable player on the football team; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jr. worked a variety of jobs, however he conceded Washland was the best because there he met his wife Chevlon Woodard, and on August 27, 2007 they were united in Holy matrimony. To that union two children were born son Frank Jones III, and daughter Zaria Jones which he called his prize possession; and

WHEREAS, his loving spirit and outgoing personality attracted many people that added to his friendship; and

WHEREAS, Frank was the life of his family and party, anyone who knew him simply loved him; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jones, Jr. was known as the “voice of 75 live” on Facebook and other social media sites his laughter and personality made it easy for people to “chat” with him and follow him on social media.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby express their sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the family of Frank Jones Jr.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4155
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT,
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING GUS REDMOND

WHEREAS, Gus Redmond, a renowned business manager, songwriter and event talent producer, is the Vice-President of Music Quest Communications LLC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redmond has exhibited outstanding leadership and organizational skills in the fields of marketing, public relations and promotional activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redmond has spent over the last 50 years working with the notable talent within the recording industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redmond assisted in the success of more than 500 hit songs working with Carl Davis (Brunswick/CHI- SOUND Records), Al Bell (Staxx Records), John Hammond (Hammond Music), Ray Harris (AVI Records), Billy Ray Heard (Sparrow Records), Don Cornelius (Soul Train Records), Marshall Thompson (McRance Records) and dozens of other distributors, promoters and producers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redmond has also been involved in breaking new superstars around the U.S.A. for the last 50 years through an after-school program; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Mr. Redmond began working with Marianne Eggleston, Dunn Pearson, Jr. and Donald Kasen, CEO at Peter Pan Industries (PPI Entertainment), to build an independent audio and video distribution company whose products reached multi-millions of dollars in sales; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redmond also ventured in the creative side of the record business by co-writing such hits as “The Sly, Slick and the Wicked” by the Lost Generation and “Mellow Mellow Right On” by Lowell Simon, which was the source for numerous hit rap songs and samples including Chicago rapper, Common’s “Remind me of Self”; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redmond currently oversees Music Quest’s national sales, marketing, and public relations, as well as develops strategies for new business partnerships and affiliate programs to increase and expose the Music Quest brand worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honor Gus Redmond and praise his essential contribution to the viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4157
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

IN CELEBRATION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF EDDIE L. JONES, II

WHEREAS, Eddie L. Jones, II is a native of Cotton Plant, Arkansas, and has been a long time resident in the Pill Hill community on the south side of Chicago. Eddie is the proud father of three (3) adult children, Iesha, Matthew, and Meghan, and the grandfather of four (4) grandchildren. He shares his life with his supportive significant other, Teresa Haley. In Eddie’s spare time he enjoys taking a cruise to different destinations in the country, and golfing with the fellas; and

WHEREAS, Eddie L. Jones, II is a proven leader in corporate and the private industries. He has earned his bachelor from the University of Illinois of Chicago (UIC); and

WHEREAS, Eddie L. Jones, II was a strong leader and skilled professional at IBM for more than 30 years. He excelled in auditing of internal processes, training and management development, which led to Eddie successfully developing hundreds of managers; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1971 Eddie L. Jones, II was initiated into Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at Western Illinois University, Eta Eta Chapter. Eddie later transferred from Western Illinois University (WIU), and attended the University of Illinois of Chicago (UIC) and affiliated with Theta Chapter in Chicago where he was elected and served as chapter Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 when Eddie graduated from the University of Illinois of Chicago (UIC) he became the graduate advisor to Theta Chapter; and

WHEREAS, in 1978 Eddie L. Jones, II joined the Iota Delta Lambda Chapter and since joining has held several leadership positions including Athletics Director, Chapter Coordinator for the March of Dimes Walk for Babies, and Chapter President for five (5) terms; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Eddie L. Jones's, II. dedication and passion to the constituency of providing security and serving others lead him to join the Alpha Security Team. He is currently Director of Security for the District of Illinois and the Midwestern Region, continuing to build positive working relationships across the country; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 Eddie L. Jones, II joined the Ideal Education Foundation and currently serves as the Board Chairman. Eddie's demonstrated leadership for the community and his love for the fraternity has been the link to the foundations favorable outcomes and success. He has also been widely recognized, including being selected to carry the U.S. Olympic Torch in 1996; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Eddie L. Jones, II launched his second career as a security professional becoming the principal of All Points Security Inc. Eddie's work in security has afforded him the opportunity to travel internationally as part of the U.S. Presidential Delegation with the Clinton Administration; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2018 Eddie L. Jones, II received the Iota Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Golden Anniversary Achievement and Legacy Award. A recognition that is bestowed upon a chapter member who have excelled in professional or career endeavors and given yeoman service to Iota Delta Lambda Chapter and Alpha Phi Alpha at all levels since affiliation with Iota Delta Lambda Chapter; and

WHEREAS, In the year of 2019 at the IDEAL Foundation Annual MLK Scholarship Luncheon, a named scholarship in Brother Eddie L. Jones, II honor will be awarded to a graduating African American male high school or college student.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Cook Board of Commissioners congratulates Brother Eddie L. Jones, II on receiving the Iota Delta Lambda Chapter's Golden Anniversary Achievement and Legacy Award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is spread upon the permanent record of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, and that a suitable copy of this resolution will be prepared and presented to Eddie L. Jones, II for his outstanding accomplishments.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4161
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE DEBORAH SIMS, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY,
DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA,
GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O.
SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

IN MEMORY OF FRANK JONES, SR.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has called Frank Jones, Sr. from our midst on May 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jones Sr. was born on January 28, 1941 to the late Nathaniel and Laura Jones in Tunica, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Frank began his education at Tunica Elementary School in Tunica, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, in 1964 Frank married the love of his life Ms. Emmaline Ellis and to this union two (2) children were born, one (1) son Frank Jones Jr. and one (1) daughter Marquita S. Childs; and

WHEREAS, Frank worked for St. Viator High School and Atlas Refinishing Company for over 20 years. He was a hard worker and provider for his family; and

WHEREAS, Frank accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He later joined Hazel Crest Assembly Church under the leadership of Suffragan Bishop Ellis G. Richards, where he enjoyed attending and often giving his testimony through a song; and

WHEREAS, in 1962 Johnnie Woolfalk found the gospel quartet group named “Inspirational Souls of Chicago” where Frank was the lead singer for the group; and

WHEREAS, Frank captivated the gospel audience with songs such as Rock My Soul, Great Things, and Close To Thee; and

WHEREAS, Frank’s loving spirit was heartfelt and immensely inviting. He was a phenomenal man with a melodious voice; and

WHEREAS, Frank had a genuine passion and love for singing. God gave him the voice and the gift to sing and Frank shared the work of God through song, his voice will never be forgotten and will be forever in our hearts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby express our sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the family of Frank Jones Sr.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4164
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

WHEREAS, National Small Business Week took place from April 29th to May 5th, 2018; and

WHEREAS, led by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Small Business Week recognizes outstanding small business owners and entrepreneurs throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, according to the SBA, more than half of Americans own or work for a small business, and entrepreneurs help to create two out of every three jobs in the United States every year; and

WHEREAS, the number of small business throughout the country has continued to rise since the first Small Business Week in 1963; and

WHEREAS, events are held across the country connecting small business owners and entrepreneurs together to learn more about what it takes to grow their businesses and be successful; and

WHEREAS, throughout Cook County small businesses continue to be the backbone of our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby put forth this Resolution commemorating National Small Business week, and honor all of the small businesses and entrepreneurs throughout the county.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution

be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4165
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING HANOVER PARK ON BEING ACCREDITED AS A SAFE COMMUNITY
BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Hanover Park became one of only 32 communities in the entire nation to be accredited as a Safe Community by the National Safety Council; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council established the Safe Communities America program three (3) years ago to acknowledge the efforts of communities in creating safe places to live; and

WHEREAS, under the program, stakeholders in the community must form a coalition aimed at addressing injury prevention in six (6) areas; and

WHEREAS, the six (6) major areas are violence and suicide prevention, elder adult falls, emergency preparedness, workplace safety, prescription drug overdose prevention, and traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, in Hanover Park the police department took on the task of leading the coalition by implementing multiple programs including a heroin and opioid prevention initiative; and

WHEREAS, the village also partnered with the American Red Cross to implement a free home alarm installation program, and create an elder falls program; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service also accredited the village as a Storm Ready community due to the work of the coalition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate the Village of Hanover Park on being named a Safe Community by the National Safety Council.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**18-4171
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES EARL HARLAN

WHEREAS, James Harlan was a resident of Maywood, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, James was born in Meridian, Mississippi, on December 16, 1946; and

WHEREAS, James served his country for two (2) years as a member of the United States Army, and he was injured in the Vietnam War as a specialist fourth class Military Policeman; and

WHEREAS, James was a proud member of Jordan Temple Baptist Church in Hillside, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, James retired from Sanford, Inc., and spent many years working at Proviso East High School, where he was nicknamed Old School; and

WHEREAS, James became a strong advocate for supporting individuals with Autism after his son, Jason, was born; and

WHEREAS, James Harlan discovered that the resources available to minority families caring for disabled children are severally limited, and he and his wife, Debra Vines, dedicated years of work to reverse that alarming trend; and

WHEREAS, James Harlan observed other men have difficulty processing the fact their children have a disability and that inspired him to start the Just for Men group; and

WHEREAS, James Harlan was the president of the Just for Men Group, an affiliate of The Answer Inc. which was founded by his wife Debra Vines; and

WHEREAS, the work that James and Debra have done will benefit generations of young people, especially minorities, who have special needs; and

WHEREAS, James Harlan battled lymphoma valiantly for three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2018 James Harlan lost his battle with cancer and was called into eternal rest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor the life and legacy of Mr. James Earl Harlan.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the meeting do now adjourn to meet again at the same time and same place on June 26, 2018, in accordance with County Board Resolution 18-0624.

The motion prevailed and the meeting stood adjourned.


